

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant (s)	:	Russell L. Kreeger	Art Unit	: 1623
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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

RESPONSE

Responsive to the Official Action dated June 26, 2008 please amend the specification and claims as detailed hereinafter and reconsider the claims in view of the arguments presented hereinafter.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

Applicant(s) hereby request(s) that the shortened statutory period for response now set to expire September 26, 2008 in this application be extended for a period of two month(s), the extended period then expiring on November 26, 2008. This is a first request for an extension of time. Please charge \$450 (two months) to our Deposit Account No. 04-1512. If this estimate is incorrect, please charge or credit our account accordingly.

To the extent necessary to preserve pendency, the Director is respectfully requested to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 04-1512.